

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School
Home and School Association Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by Carrie Norton with prayer.

Those in attendance included: Lois Widner, Jessica Scholze, Sarah Steffan, Carrie Norton, Sarah Maloy, Lindsey Scherer, Marcia McDowell, Barb Stowe, Katie Slee, Amy Kleinrichert, Kristine DiScala, and Andrea Hill.

Secretary's Report – Sarah Steffan

All meeting minutes have been posted to the school's website.

Treasurer's Report – Jessica Scholze

The budget is updated through August. Income and expenses were explained.

President's Report – Carrie Norton

- ❑ Melissa Masek has resigned at VP.
- ❑ Carrie asked opinion on changing the bylaws to increase the length of the terms of executive committee to provide more continuity. Lois Widner suggested 3 years, this would make it consistent with the school board. A proposal needs to be drafted and approved by executive committee.
- ❑ Teacher requests need to be on the form and complete.
- ❑ The preschool playground was delivered and will be installed soon.
- ❑ The school supply closet is very full. Lois Widner will remind teachers to use the closet before the teacher requests more supplies from home.
- ❑ Rob Slocum and a small group are discussing the school garden, the meeting is Sept 21st.

Committee Reports

Book Fair

Volunteer info will go out week of Sept 17th. Book Fair is Oct 9-12. There may be a faith based book fair in the spring.

Box Tops – Barb Stowe

There will be two contests this school year.

Burger King Books

Books arrive just prior to Catholic Schools Week.

Catholic Schools Week – Kristine DiScala

Lois Widner invited Kristine to attend the meeting at school with the staff.

Dining to Donate

Panda Express is Sept 20th. They will donate 20% with the flier.

Fine Arts – Andrea Hill

Windy City Players were just here. Fort Wayne Youth Theater will perform and Edgar Allen Poe story for 5-8 grades. Upcoming events are the Christmas program, FAME and Fine Arts Night.

In regards to Fine Arts Night, the attendance has been decreasing. It has been proposed to hold a Fine Arts Appreciation Weekend that would kick off at the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. The Parish Hall would be used for displaying artwork and performances.

Generations Day, no report

Green Team, no report

Learning Adventures – Amy Kleinrichert

Kids in the Kitchen and Flag Making need more students to avoid cancellation.

Plant Show – Sarah Steffan reported

88 entries, 16 blue ribbon winners

There were 11 volunteers, many new families.

Father Daughter Dance, no report

Uniform Resale

Back to School went well.

Pioneer and Saint Costumes have been added to the Resale Shop. These items are needed in 4th grade.

Seton Night Live – Katie Slee

There are two table sponsors, four business sponsors and auction items are coming in. The theme is superheroes with an adult twist. Jose Solis is working on the logo. A new

auctioneer has been secured. A new online bidding system has been secured. New auction heads will be needed for 2019-20 school year.

Staff Appreciation – Sarah Maloy

Sarah shared a schedule for the year. After a staff survey it was discovered the preference was luncheons. A staff wish list is also available online for gift giving.

School Kidz

Family usage was up 23.7% from last year. HASA raised \$1,712.

Trivia Night – Lindsey Scherer

The date is Feb 23, 2019. Von Bultemeyer is the trivia master.

Turkey Bingo – Marcia McDowell

November 11th is the date, more information will follow.

Trick or Trunk – Amy Kleinrichert

Infor has started going out via the Wed envelope. Many of the same features from last year will be in place again, it was a success.

Welcoming Committee, no report

Principal's Report – Lois Widner

- ❑ our enrollment is at 530 students, this is about the same as last year.
- ❑ A virtue will be focused on each month for the student body. The is based on the program Disciples of Christ prepared by Dominican Sisters.
- ❑ All year the school will focus on Kindness and Peace. Mrs. Walulik is hosting a Kindness Club.
- ❑ 8th grade has a youth rally this weekend.
- ❑ Accreditation day is March 11. 2019. A team of Catholic school teachers will visit our school and interact with students and various groups.
- ❑ Mass schedule has been updated. Reconciliation will be on Mondays based on a classroom rotation.

